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November 12, 2020

By ECF

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge Southern District of New York

Re: United States v. Aihua Gong, 16 Cr. 460 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

I write on behalf of my client, Aihua Gong, to respectfully request that the Court order Pretrial Services to return her passport. She had surrendered her passport as part of her bail conditions upon her arrest in May 2016. On August 2, 2017, this Court sentenced her to three months' imprisonment and three years' supervised release. Her supervised release term is scheduled to expire this week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

Dated:

November 12, 2020

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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